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There is an error with respect to the title of the invention as shown on the Notice of Publication. The title of the invention was erroneously cited as "Novel Sulfone Amide Amide Derivatives". Applicants confirm that the correct title of the invention should read -- Novel Sulfonamide Derivatives -- . A copy of the corrected Notice of Publication is enclosed.

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There is also an error with respect to the title of the invention as published. At line 54 of the title page of US publication application 2008/0161326 A1, the title of the invention was erroneously cited as "Novel Sulfone Amide Amide Derivatives". Applicants respectfully request that the title of the invention be corrected to read -- Novel Sulfonamide Derivatives -- . A Request for a Certificate of Correction is also respectfully requested for the instant U.S. publication, and a duplicate copy of Certificate of Correction form PTO-1050 is enclosed for this purpose.

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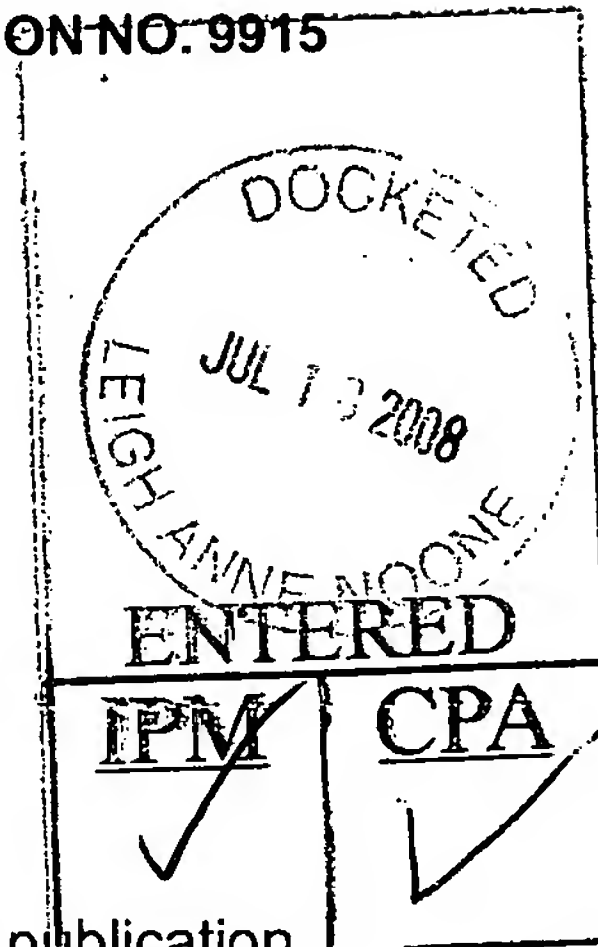
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